

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Ninja Gaiden 3: Razor's Edge

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1201159.000

Medium: Console Game

Distributor: Nintendo Australia Pty Ltd

FVLB Applicant: Nintendo Australia Pty Ltd

Country of origin: Japan

Language: English, Japanese

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains graphic violence.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 22 January 2013

Date of direction to issue a label: 18 January 2013

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Game:	Ninja Gaiden 3: Razor's Edge	
Total running time:		

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a console game played on the Nintendo Wii U console. "Ninja Gaiden 3: Razor's Edge" is a re-release of "Ninja Gaiden 3", a game previously examined by the

Classification Office (OFLC 1200023.000 – classified R18, with the descriptive note: "Contains violence").

Following negative criticism and fan backlash in response to certain elements of the original game, this version includes enhancements made by the Japan-based developers, Team Ninja, in order to improve the original version. These enhancements include the removal of cut scenes that present the player's character dispatching enemy soldiers as they beg for their lives. Additionally, this version allows the player to kill enemy opponents in a more brutal fashion. The original classification is still appropriate, but the descriptive note has been changed to reflect the more brutal elements of the violence.